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By Louise G. McManus

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### Palace exec tells LGUs: Expect huge cuts in public spending



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### 3 provinces in state of calamity; death toll hits 17

by Mike Myerson and the staff  
and Mike's wife, Jane Clark

The United States government has been successful in the past in its efforts to reduce the number of people who are unemployed.

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40. *Staphylococcus aureus* is a Gram-positive, spherical bacterium that is commonly found on the skin and in the nose of humans. It is a facultative anaerobe, meaning it can grow in the presence or absence of oxygen. *S. aureus* is a major cause of skin infections, such as abscesses and boils, and is also responsible for more serious infections, including pneumonia and sepsis. It is highly resistant to many antibiotics, making it a significant public health concern.

## 200 congressmen OK pork cut—JDV

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**Specialty Publications**  
 When it comes to information on specialty and generalist book publishers, *Book Publishers' Almanac*, 2001, by C. Robert Rasmussen, is the book to turn to. What couldn't be included here is a complete list of publishers and their books.

Working capital can be defined as the amount of cash and cash equivalents available to fund the day-to-day operations of the business. It is the difference between current assets and current liabilities. Working capital is a key indicator of a company's financial health and its ability to meet its short-term obligations.

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## "Massacre of trees" in QC enrages environmentalists



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**Cannibals**  
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**Keynote: Narrows.** The presenters have noted that the primary focus in present work on environmental education has been on the individual, and that the global perspective calls for a different approach to the field.

# No more stumbling blocks to gov't-MILF peace talks

By Maria Pineda and Benigno S. Aquino III  
 (PNA/Philippine Daily Inquirer)

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## DOJ seeks Strunk's extradition anew

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# The WORLD

Editor: Loretto B. Santos

## Sadr agrees to end Najaf conflict; 74 dead in Kufa

**NAJAF** (AP) — Shiite leader Muqtada al-Sadr agreed to end the conflict in Najaf, Iraq, and to accept international mediation for the city's return to Iraqi control.

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An Islamic group in Iraq is accused of kidnapping a man. It released him to a group of soldiers in Najaf. (AP Photo/Reuters)

## Islamist group kills Italian hostage in Iraq

**BAHQA** (AP) — An Islamic group in Iraq has killed an Italian hostage, a man who had been held for more than a year. The group, which is part of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), said the man was killed because he was a "traitor" who had helped the U.S. military.

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## Red Cross launches major aid push for Darfur

**GENEVA** (AP) — The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has launched a major aid push for Darfur, Sudan, as the conflict there continues to escalate.

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# To Congress Just do it

By The Editors



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Dear Mr. Speaker:

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By The Editors



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Rescue workers at a crime scene. Forensic teams are at a crime scene, examining evidence at the scene of a shooting. The body of a victim is visible in the background.

## Davao cops say rights leader not victim of anti-crime vigilantes

Davao City, Aug. 22 (AP) — Davao City police officers said today that a human rights leader who was shot and killed last week was not a victim of anti-crime vigilantes. The police officers said that the victim was a known criminal who was involved in a series of violent acts. The police officers said that the victim was a known criminal who was involved in a series of violent acts. The police officers said that the victim was a known criminal who was involved in a series of violent acts.

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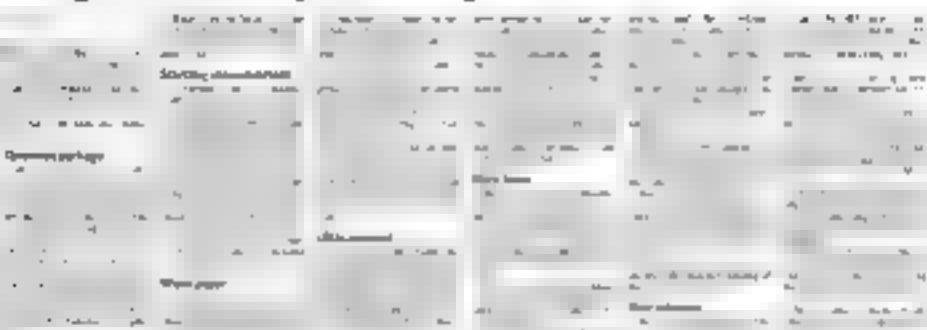
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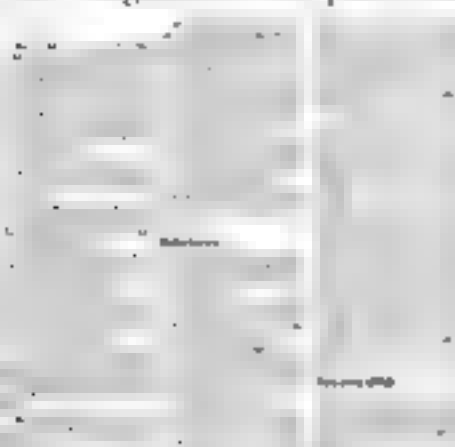
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## August inflation seen surging to 6-6.6%

By Raul D. Florido

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

MANILA, Aug. 10 (AP) — The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said today that inflation is expected to surge to 6-6.6% in August, up from 5.5% in July.



# Aboitiz group plans to bid for Masinloc power plant

By Elizabeth L. Swanson

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# SATURDAY SUPER

## Back in Bohemia

JUST left the Philippines, the islands that I love!

I'm back in Bohemia and the neighborhood of kings. I believe the time has come for another one of my mildly entertaining updates. Many asked when my next Super? essay was due. The gap was something I did not anticipate at all. However, in the course of my absence I landed in Tim's Yaparazzi almost every week (there is a reason for everything)!

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And because both Paris and Manila restlessly and effortlessly churn out never-ending tales, nothing can stop my hands from typing away as they're doing now, as though that were a personal blog (is that still the word used?).

So fret not. And thank you, beautiful, for this very public private space that allows me to reach out to the world with hopefully informative and in-depth randomness. My pursuit of excellence involves eliminating the definitive art of selective hearing, selective thinking, and selective Saturday-Super-ing. Let's give a big kiss to all of life's imperfections, celebrate happy thoughts, and smile. This is my way of thanking my dear readers for their loyalty. It's great motivation to know you are riding along.

### Turbulence

Sell on the road to discovering my Personal Legend. It is strange that, embarking on the journey away from life changes so quickly, and quite drastically, from point A—cafeterias, quiet neighborhoods, bodyguards—in point B—“Bahaykubang words not” “Gumawa ka ng worsting disaster”

I think about that plane ride we started to get scary. People traveling alone quite a bit these days is making me even more paranoid that the more often I ride a plane, the more chances of some mishap taking place.

Just before got into panic mode, the smell of peppermint oil permeated the cabin. This either distracted me or calmed my nerves. Having traveled through Bangkok where people seem to become more and more laid back, nature-loving and soul-crested, I was pleasantly culture-shocked to find a Partisan couple seated three rows in front of me. Girl had her feet up, baby chuckles filling the air as they gave her a (presumably) free of second-rate. “That foul message! The peppermint oil!”

It got me thinking: there are times when we get sucked into the typical, the scripted, the routine. Until one little thing happens that makes us see through a child's eyes again. For Girl, it was forgetting urban streams, kicking off her shoes and indulging in a simple pleasure. For me, it was realizing that I was on the upper deck of a plane for the very first time in my life, having had to climb a little stairwell to get to my seat. It was, I suddenly remembered, something I always wished to do as a child.

Daring take-off: hands shaking stupidly as a result of an irrational phobia for flying that was never there before—I managed to pull out a letter from my parents. It could be only one of two things. I thought: a literary masterpiece constructed to reprimand, or the usual parental love letter filled with wisdom, advice and all the mushy stuff that make children cry. I realized I didn't fear flight turbulence as much as I feared being freed again. As a defense mechanism, I started being afraid of acknowledging, and appreciating, the support and love that comes only from family. *Ay unti!*

### 48 hours after

Two mornings after the landing (yes, the plane did touch down in one piece: phew!), a rocker for sunlight couldn't possibly be disappointed. It was nice and warm and even more beautiful in the city! Surprisingly enough, things were slightly slower-paced, since most Parisians had gone out of town. I must say it was sooo good to see that even this highly stressed society knew when it was time to take a break, and come back tan and happy!

On my way back home from the supermarket G20, I spotted a print ad at the bus stop which said: “Paris—The City That Protects Love (Paris—La Ville qui Protège L'Amour).” The first 20 weeks that I lived here, I wasn't sure that this place wasn't too harsh for me. The next couple of months were more like, okay, people seem lonely here, and they find it suspicious when you smile. When April came, apart from the fact that my heart melted after 13 of my newest friends threw a fabulous surprise birthday cruise for me down the River Seine, I knew that things would get better as soon as I came to terms with, and then thrive on, my love for new works, eclectic people, languages, the arts and the fact that I am living where many artists came to be inspired.

The first year of being alone was like being put under construction! So many things had to be learned, that my heart and mind were taking such big bites at life. No rest, no room to come and enjoy everything that was coming

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Here in Paris, I have learned to shampoo my hair and scrub the bath tub at the same time, and answer the door while brushing my teeth

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# Aliw award affirms exceptional gift

By [illegible]

MANILA, Aug. 27 (PDI) — The Aliw Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role was bestowed on [illegible] for his performance in the film "The Untold Story" at the 19th Metro Manila Film Festival. The award ceremony was held at the [illegible] in Manila. [illegible] was presented with the trophy by [illegible]. The Aliw Award is one of the most prestigious film awards in the Philippines. [illegible] is a [illegible] actor and has been in the industry for [illegible] years. This is his [illegible] Aliw Award. [illegible] expressed his gratitude for the award and said that he was proud to represent the Philippines. [illegible] is currently working on [illegible] projects. [illegible] is a [illegible] actor and has been in the industry for [illegible] years. This is his [illegible] Aliw Award. [illegible] expressed his gratitude for the award and said that he was proud to represent the Philippines. [illegible] is currently working on [illegible] projects.

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Aliw Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role

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**Tintin and Julius collaborate on book**  
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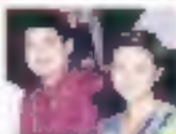
By Thomas H. Berry

**A**PTIS, Michigan, has announced the creation of a children's media center. It is being built by the company that manufactures the Internet Explorer web browser, but also sells and distributes software. The center will have a large collection of books, videos, and other materials, and will be open to the public. The center will be located in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The center will be open to the public. The center will be open to the public. The center will be open to the public.

Casey says, "I never did anything in this period of time when I wasn't at least under the pretense of being a friend. I never told anything to him, and he is a hard-bitten, really experienced and cunning person. I never let him know that I was just a new kid on the block. I never let him know the production of the

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### Lackluster romance

the next day.

**"Lovers of the Day"**  
by David Shields  
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Bill Brown and Steve Wozniak are better known for their company's success in creating the first personal computer, the Apple II, than for their current work. But the two are now working on a new project, a book called "The Art of the Computer." It's a book that's not just about the computer, but about the people who make it work. It's a book that's not just about the computer, but about the people who make it work.

There's a lot of very genuine, sincere, unselfish people who are really concerned about the state of the world (by which I mean our country) and trying to do things for the good of it. It's all coming back, because

Wanda (Hilary Swank) the lead character of the film, is living in a burning hell. For any reader who has been involved in a relationship that is emotionally abusive, it is as if the author has written the book about you. The book is a masterpiece of psychological fiction. It is a book that should be read by everyone who has ever been in a relationship that is emotionally abusive. It is a book that should be read by everyone who has ever been in a relationship that is emotionally abusive.

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## Young talents make their mark



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 Editor: Romeo C. Sery  
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## New films up the entertainment ante

By Romeo C. Sery

It didn't take long for the new wave of films to hit the big screen. The new wave of films is here, and it's here to stay. The new wave of films is here, and it's here to stay.

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Delacruz and Cruz in 'The Lady' (left) and 'The Lady' (right)



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# Olympics' music set is a rich fusion of genres

By Nito F. Azilo

THE ATHENS Olympics' two-CD commemorative set, aptly titled "Unity" and "Harmony," is a rich fusion of musical genres. It boasts of collaborative efforts that combine mainstream pop (Destiny's Child, Jamelia, Sting, Alice Cooper, Earth Wind & Fire) and world music (Rachid Taha, Cheb Mami, Rauli Miettinen).

In "Unity," the pop crossover CD, Sting sings with Portuguese blues queen Mariza in "A Thousand Years," whose haunting melody is as powerful as her song's sentiments: "I may have lived a thousand years, a thousand times/ I may know things, I may be ignorant/ I may ride with kings or conquer lands, but I have one belief/ Eternity is still unmet/ ... until you love me." With searing vocals in English and Portuguese, this song alone is reason enough for you to get a copy of this collection.

## Social relevance

Even the dance tracks are rife with social relevance: In Mr. G's "Issues," he whines about religion, hunger, poverty, violence, and more immediate concerns like kids' tuition fees, mortgage bills, "the taxation of everything"—all in under four minutes of terpsichorean music!

In "MILITARY," Moby's electronica surprisingly harmonizes with Public Enemy's political digs: "Capitalists, communists, terrorists/ Swear to God I don't know the difference/ Making slaves out of immigrants/ Hear the bombs go, sent by the President!"

We were delighted to find the inclusion of Turkey's Turkan, the all-female franco-afrocan jazz group Les Nubiens, and ambient music's Brian Eno hooking musical styles with pop music luminaries like Neneh Cherry and Wayne Wonder. Bette Midler's reggae fusion well with Les Nubiens' jazz offerings in "All The Way."

## Infectious melody

Mixing foreign languages with English works particularly well in "Still Standing," featuring a falsetto-singing Brian Eno, Skin and Rachid Taha. Macy Gray's duet, "Oh Yeah," with Nigerian bluesfunk artist Kazeib Jones struts with its evocative incendiary beats and infectious melody.

Our top pick: Lenny Kravitz' "We Want Power" mixes the acclaimed American musician's provocative guitar playing with Iraqi singer Kishm Al Sahar's Middle-Eastern chanting.

Anti-war sentiments run high. In the first track, Avril Lavigne's rendition of the Bob Dylan classic, "Knocking On Heaven's Door," resonates with truth and immediacy: "Mama, take the badge off me/ I can't use it anymore/ Mama, put my guns in the ground/ I can't shoot them anymore!"



**LA VIGNE.** Anti-war sentiments.

"Harmony," the set's 17-track collection of new age and classical music, gathers a similarly impressive collection: Sarah Brightman's "Time to Say Goodbye"; Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Pie Jesu," featuring Charlotte Church on vocals; the New Age piece, "Adiemus," with Miriam Stockley's amazing voice.

## Top pick

Top pick: Placido Domingo's medley of "Maria Elena/ Corazon Corazon/ Fina Brava" (culled from his 1997 CD, "My Latin Album"). With Spanish guitars dominating the rich symphony reminiscent of Henry Mancini, Domingo's voice carries from beginning to end.

Amazingly, Maria Callas' rendition of "Qui Radames Mera ... O Patria Mia" (from Verdi's "Aida") hasn't aged at all—to think that this was recorded live at Milan's La Scala almost 50 years ago!

## Seminar for overseas performers

LAST Aug. 24, the Department of Labor and Employment, through the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, launched the Comprehensive Orientation Program for Overseas Performing Artists (Coppa) at the Heritage Hotel.

The event was in cooperation with the Confederated Association of Licensed Entertainment Agencies (Calea), Overseas Placement Association of the Philippines (Opap), Philippine Association of Service Exporters Inc. (Pasei) and other NGOs.

Coppa, a two-day pre-departure orientation seminar for Overseas Performing Artists (OPAs), is a multi-sectoral brainchild of the government, the industry sector and concerned individuals, that aims to assist OPAs in coping with adjustment difficulties and the realities of a foreign work environment.

## Six models

Its curriculum design is composed of six models: the Filipino OPA; industry stakeholders and institutional systems of support and services; self-development, sense for others and national identity; realities of being away from home and loved ones; occupational health, gender and sexuality concerns; and finance and economic management.

At the seminar, the Coppa concept and its significance to OPAs were explained. OWWA Administrator Virgilio R. Angelo, Ms. Christie G. Buan, president of Calea, and Engr. Emmanuel L. Jarne, executive director of Kaibigan ng OCWs, were the seminar's guest speakers.

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